ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for operating a home network system which can allow a home server appliance to assign, to a client appliance newly connected to a home network, a unique ID (Identifier or Identity) different from IDs assigned to already connected client appliances, such that all home appliances connected to the home network can be appropriately controlled. As a unique ID is assigned to the client appliance newly connected to the home network so that the newly connected client appliance is automatically bound to the home network, it is assured that different IDs are assigned to the client appliances, made by different manufacturers, connected to the home network. Therefore, a plurality of client appliances can be appropriately discriminated and controlled and the reliability of a control operation can be improved in the home network system.